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Hello Everyone,

I'd like to bring you all up to speed on where we currently stand in the planning process for the weekends events. First off I'd like to thank you all for coming and assisting on short notice. As I'm sure you are all aware we are planning a major organizational event basically in a day so please be patient and understand that we are all doing the best that we can.

Currently we have London PS, Durham Regional PS, York PS and Toronto PS assisting Ottawa PS with Public Order. OPP have two sections that are going to be assisting PPS on Parliament Hill along with one RCMP section. In addition there will be one RCMP section staged at the Governor General's residence on Sussex as well as one RCMP section in Quebec at the Prime Ministers cottage.

Current Intel is that there are concerns with some of the Right Wing groups trying to take over the protest and push their rhetoric causing problems. Also, the sheer volume of people showing up to support the Freedom Convoy could cause issues.

We have secured single room accommodations for all teams. London and York will be at the Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriot located at [REDACTED] Private. Toronto and Durham will be at the Courtyard Marriot located at 200 Coventry Rd. For Toronto and Durham you will be parking your vehicles in the RCMP HQ which is directly across the street. The lot is secure. I'm not sure what each service is doing for securing their firearms but if you have a gun box that you're bringing we will have an extra room at the hotel that we will use as a secure storage area staffed by an OPS Patrol Officer from 19:00hrs to 07:00hrs.

**There will be a Commanders Meeting tonight at the EY Centre at 20:00hrs.** I will try and get our OPS Plan to all of you prior to that so we can address any questions or concerns. Each team has been assigned a Command Liaison from our team that you will be introduced to this evening.

For tomorrow we tentatively have the day looking as follows:

07:00hrs – Breakfast at EY Centre (OPS, DRPS, TPS, LPS, YRP)

08:00hrs – POU Briefing at EY Centre

10:00hrs – all teams staged at their respective down-rooms or staging locations (that is still a work in progress)

Lunch will be delivered and be a boxed lunch.

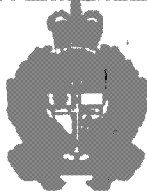
17:00hrs to 20:00hrs – Hot Dinner at EY Centre. Teams will be rotated in.

As for Sunday we will assume that we will all be stood up again for most or part of the day, but that will be a fluid decision. Operating hours may also differ on Sunday but we can discuss that as the day progresses tomorrow.

If you haven't already done so please have your Logistics person contact our Logistics/Planning Coordinator Trish Nesbitt at email attached (Nesbitt, Tricia S [NesbittT@ottawapolice.ca](mailto:NesbittT@ottawapolice.ca)).

Thanks  
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